clearly again. The crowd by this time

"Boze" was entitled to three turkeys.

"Tell you what I'll do," said the pro

prietor. "I'll give you a dollar and a quarter apiece for two of these turkeys.

That will put you two dollars ahead, with

your Thanksgiving bird free and your

shooting costing you nothing.".
"That's fair," said "Boze," "I kain't fight over that."

So "Boze" returned home triumphant

with turkey and money and the Tollivers

Should Be Thankful.

are singing, Where violets never fall to come in May, Where little children's voices sweet are ring-

ing. Where love shines steadfast on the darkest

steep; And where her smile has faded into sadness

Gla ! Things Are No Worse.

for a man and wife and six children."-

Comparative Joys.

"Have you much to be thankful for this

for thanksgiving this year?"

Chicago Record.

he fired a trifle high.

choked with "stuffin":

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GOT THREE TURKEYS

HOW TOLLIVER WON HIS THANKS-GIVING DINNER.

His Five Shots in the Gallery Result in Only Two Misses-Proprietor Gives Him One Bird and Pays Good Money for the Others.

Boze a Good Shot, Shooting for turkeys on Thanksgiving is not confined entirely to the country. Those people who recall the times in the rural districts when they furbished up the old squirrel rifle or the family shotgun and attended an old-fashioned turkey shoot will be glad to know that there is a chance to accumulate a bird by prowess in marks-manship right here in town. It came, this knowledge, like a bright ray of sunshine to "Boze" Tolliver. "Boze" hailed from Missouri and he had been in Chicago a year. Times were tough and he and "the old woman" had hardly earned enough to keep themselves and the family. "Boze" had done teaming and odd jobs with his horses, but the fact was that right before Thanksgiving "Pete had the cupboard,"

to use a Missouri phrase.

To be sure, "Boze" had half a dollar, but that wouldn't provide a Thanksgiving dinner for six hungry people. He went out on the street and wandered along about six blocks, trying to think what he would get the most of for 50 cents. Presently he heard a sound something like a bell ringing and a sound also of shots. He looked across the street and saw a shooting gallery, with quite a crowd collected in and around the doorway, and he crossed the street rather aimlessly to watch the sport for a minute. When he ere he saw that the crowd were shooting for turkeys. He pushed his way in and inquired the price of shots and the

Now, "Boze" was a famous shot "back you in Missouri," and could bark a squirwith his rifle, or even kill a prairie chicken when flying from him straightaway, and his mouth watered at the prospect of gaining a turkey by an exhibition of skill with a rifle. He was told that the price of shots was 10 cents apiece; that he must ring the bell fairly on the smallest target to win a turkey. The hole on the smallest target was about as big as a 22-caliber cartridge and was excee lingly difficult for even a practiced marks-

Only one man won a turkey while



ENTIFLED TO THREE TURKEYS. "Boze" watched the shooting and nearly

forty shots were fired. It was evident that the proprietor was not losing money on the scheme.

"Boze" stood and watched. He did not like the new-fangled looks of "them ar brich-loaders." Finally, as the crowd thinned out some the proprietor said to "Boze," "Want to try your luck?"

"Well," replied "Boze," "I hain't never tried nary brich-loader, but ef you'll let me shoot my own rifle I'll try you a few. "What caliber is your rifle?" said the shooting gallery man.

"It's a Hawkens rifle," said "Boze," "Oh! I mean how big a bullet does she throw," said the proprietor.
"Oh!" said "Boze," "she kerries about a hundred and twenty to the pound. It's

a powerful little bullet.".
"How many shots do you want to take?" asked the gallery man. "Well, I reckon about five," was

reply. "Go ahead and get your gun," was the proprietor's answer, and "Boze" walked home and got out his artillery. It was a typical squirrel rifle, with the "buck horn" year, Grumpy?" hind-sight, knife-blade front sight, cap



GIVING THANKS.

was in ecstasies, all but the proprietor. Even "Boze" was affected with a sense of joyful hilarity and on his fourth shot Reloading his old standby for the fifth and last shot he brought the gun up with the steadiness of machinery. At the crack of the rifle the bell rang like a gong so

clearly had the bullet reached the center.

Then "ting-a-ling," the dinner bell

And seated thus, each one recounts
The blessings of the year:
The dangers passed, the hearts made glad—
We give attentive ear.
Then on the youngest papa calls;
"Come, Ned, 'tis your turn now."
Ories Ned, "I's thankful as can be
That we's got Grandma Dow!"
—Good Housekeeping.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DAY.

nearly sixty years



felt gratitude to be a becoming emotion. Instead, too, of a general expression of thanks, as is now the custom, they rendered up thanks in detail-on one occa sion it would be in return for much-needed rain, then for triumph over the Indians and again for the safe landing of the English supply ships. One time, indeed, in July, 1621, when rain finally came after a prolonged period of drought and prayer, they appointed a thanksgiving of one

gladness. And guides our steps o'er easy paths and Were such a peripatetic Thanksgiving to come in vogue again it would be quite a shock to us of this generation, with our pre-established notions of Thanksgiving s inseparable from roast turkey, cran-Seyond our sight the angels are rejoicing. They stand around the throne in shining ranks; Oh, let us join the song that saints are He is our Father-let us, too, give thanks; -The Housewife. even Massachusetts Bay colonists we "Lampton, have you any special cause would have been obliged to choose between taking what the soil produced or "Yes, sir; I'm glad one turkey is enough being yet on the American program. Or imagine the Thanksgiving dinner of July, ful accompaniment of the patter of the rain for which they had so fervently prayed and with green corn as the piece de resistance, or that Thanksgiving in June,

> ness which was the one thing they would willingly have retained in the Christmas of their forefathers.

of the first President was intermittently followed by his successors.

But only since 1858 can Thanksgiving

like some fair oak tree that requires many years of storm and sun to bring it to its full beauty, Thanksgiving, the Sunday of our national year, is now an imperishable monument of the faith, the benevolence and the softer graces so often averred to have no existence in this practical work-a-day American world.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER IN 1621.

Pilgrims' Banquet to Indian Chiefs Was Fit to Set Before a King. "The state dinner of the occasion-the real Thanksgiving dinner-took place on

Saturday, the last day of the celebration," writes Clifford Howard of "The First Thanksgiving Dinner" in America, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Notwithstanding that the kitchens of these wilderness homes were sadly wanting in many of the most common essentials of cookery, there was no lack of good things nor of appetizing dishes at this great feast. The earth, the air and the water had yielded of their bountiful supplies, and the good dames had done honor to their skill and ingenuity by setting before their hungry guests and companions a repast as sumptuous and tempting as it was varied and delightful. Foremost of all there was roast turkey, dressed with beechnuts; then came rare venison pasties, savory meat stews with dumplings of barley flour, delicious oysof a Peripatetic Nature.

ters (the gift of the Indians, and the first HANKSGIVING ever tasted by the white men), great bowls pardon to all rebels in Cuba. till as late as 1680, of clam chowder with sea biscuit floating eminently a movable tables was adorned with a large basket overflowing with wild grapes and plums

and nuts of every variety. "It was the time of the Indian summer. The soft, mellow sunlight shone warmly through the drowsy haze, illumining the while the gentle winds of the south, laden with the sweet perfumes of the forest, came as a lingering dream of summer to add to the joy and brightness of this Thanksgiving feast. Upon the balmy air rose the hum of many voices and the merry music of laughter, as the Pilgrims with their Indian guests partook of the feast that the Provider of all things had given them.'

An Electrical Letter Carrier.

A very clever mail delivery box has been placed in a number of the larger buildings at Geneva, Switzerland, by an enterprising electrician. This mail box has a compartment for each of the ence is tea. stories of the building, and when the berry sauce and pumpkin pie. Fancy sit- letters are deposited on the ground noor ting down to our Thanksgiving dinner in the carrier delivers them as required. April when we might esteem ourselves The deposit of a single letter makes an lucky if we were furnished with aspara- electric contact, which starts a bell go- chamber of commerce of San Francisco gus as a delicacy and rhubarb pie as a ing on the respective floor, which does respectfully urges upon you the prompt lessert, for if we had been pilgrims or not cease ringing until the letter is taken out.

of a tank on the roof of the house, going without, these present happy days of a tank on the roof of the house, of a whole Florida garden being landed which causes water to flow into the cylby express at our doors in midwinter not | inder forming the counterweight of the mail box elevator until the weight is heavier than the box, when the box 1621, partaken of perhaps to the delight- ascends and the flow of water ceases simultaneoulsy. As the box passes each story the mail intended for it-letters, papers and small packages-falls into boxes in the corridor on that floor. This when maybe strawberries garnished with is performed very reliably by a little spring at the bottom of each compart- and others. The case arose out of ment in the elevator mail box, which charges by citizens of Alabama that the had evidently quite lost sight of the part causes the bottom of the compartment to eatch for a moment, and the release and-short-haul clause of the interstate throws out even a single piece of paper commerce law. The point at issue was thinner than a postal card into the sta- whether, when there was competition tionary box provided for its reception. By its own weight the box descends to its place on the ground floor. Should with interestate commerce commmisby any mischance a single piece of sion, and it was decided in the negapaper have remained in the elevator, upon striking the bottom it will at once go through the same series of brated the 11th anniversary of the conmovements as before.- New York viction of their comrades in Chicago, Evening Journal.

The Wires Crossed.

coop, but dog ef dev ain' stronger den

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

Comprehensive Review of the Impor ant Happenings of the Cur-

Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead at his home in New York city. He had been confined to his bed for five weeks. The laber troubles which have been

brewing in Randsburg, Cal., for some time culminated Wednesday, when about 100 members of the miners' union went in a body to the Roxie camp for working below the schedule

A new industry has started in Owensboro, Ky., with 100 employes. It is to utilize cornstalk cellulose for lining battleships. Materials for making an imitation of silk and for making celluloid are among the products. Paper is another product. W. W. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, is president, and the stockholders are Easterners.

The owners of the German ship Potrimpos, stranded at Long Beach, Wash, have bought two 10,000-pound anchors of the United States warship Vandalia, which was wrecked at Samoa several years ago, and will ship them from San Francisco at once, for use in floating the Potrimpos next month. It is expected that the ship will be put

into deep water in less than a month. A remonstrance against allowing Chinese coal miners to be imported lodge after the meeting had adjourned. into the state for the purpose of min- To while away the time during the ing coal at Wilmington and other towns | night hours, he was playing solitaire in place of the striking miners, will be in front of the cells in which the murplaced before Governor Tanner in the derers were confined. About 2 o'clock name of the United Mineworkers of there was a rap on the outer door of Illinois. The governor will also be the jail, and Kelly rose quickly and asked to co-operate with the secretary turned the key in the lock, thinking of the miners' federation in keeping that the persons he expected to meet out the coolie labor. Secretary Ryan had arrived. says if the Chinese come bloodshed will surely result. If Governor Tanner refuses to interfere President McKinley will be appealed to.

Three men were burned to death in fire at Hot Springs, Ark. Marshal Blanco has extended a full

A rumor has reached Simla that a on the steaming broth, roasts of all kinds, native officer and 35 Sikhs belonging Kelly demurred, but saw that resist whom they were turning into the broiled fish, salads, cakes and plum por- to the Kurram column have been intercepted by the tribesmen in a

and slaughtered.

Two men met death in Southern Oregon. One was struck and hurled from a trestle by a train on the Southern Pacific, the other was run over by nies, wherever the somber woodland with a rich golden light, the same train while switching in the yard at Grant's Pass.

A Naples dispatch says Mount Vesuvius is in great activity. A mass of told to prepare for death. lava is pouring out from the Artio de Cavello crater, which opened in 1895. Two wide streams are flowing down in the direction of Vitrova and Hiano del

A terrible famine is raging in the have already died of starvation. The Lople wander about reduced almost to skeletons, the heads swollen to the size of baskets. The only means of subsist-

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco, has sent the following message to President McKinley: "In the name of humanity and patriotism, the dispatch of the revenue cutter Bear to the Arctic, under command of Captain Museum Watchman Severely Injured by At the same time it opens the faucet Healy, with discretionary orders, fully equipped and provisioned, to rescue over 400 men imprisoned by ice near Point Barrow, and with authority to use, if necessary, reindeer, at the government station, to facilitate the land-

The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the interstate commerce commission against the Alabama Midland and the Georgia Central railways, companies were disregarding the longbetween railroads and water transportation, the roads must file lower rates tive by the court.

The anarchists of New York celsat a public meeting. There were about 500 anarchists in the audience. Johann Most presided and spoke of the "canaille of capitalism," which he said congratulated itself that the social question had been squelched, and that peace and order prevailed. He wanted to tell the political bandits that "the anarchists were not gathered to mourn or to shed tears, but to sing a song of triumph, for the future was not far off." He called the government a cowboy government, with apologies to cowboys, and tickled his hearers by saying only one bomb was fired in the Haymarket, but it did excellent execution.

Consul Duester, at Crelfeldt, Germany, reports to the state department at Washington a discovery made there which it is said revolutionizes the methods of illumination. It is an incandescent gas lamp. Single jets of ordinary size can emit a light of much more than 1,000 candle power, and fine print can be read at a distance of 100 feet. The inventor says the cost for a light of 1,500 candlepower is only 41/6 cents per hour, while that for an ordinary electric light of 40 candlepower is 14 cents per hour.

THE CRIME AVENGED.

Murderers of the Spicer Family Strong Up by a Mob.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 16 .- Alex Coudol, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, fullblood Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS February, and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories and lynched by a mob.

The lynching had apparently been cooly planned, and was carried out without a break. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out. Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is the railroad. The news of the lynching was received here this afternoon. The men had been in the custody of mine and peremptorily drove superin-tendent Clarke and five men out of the to a beef windlass several yards from the jail. Their bodies were left hanging during the entire day, the coroner not having arrived, and no one else volunteering to cut them down.

About 40 men were concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night, and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again as speedily as necessary after the deed was done. The jail is a substantial stone structure, and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. they might escape in some way, that one man had watched the prisoners all There was a meeting of the lodge of Woodmen in a building near the jail, and as Kelly was a member, he expect-

No sooner had he opened the door than the mob crowded into the corriened about their necks, and they were | could pass successfully. dragged out on the ground, after being

The men were then dragged to a huge province of Archangel, Russia. Many asked before he was hanged whether over the appointment of the minister to Blackhawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder for which he was about to be hanged. He answered in the affirmative. The rope, which and Ireland were treated in a like manner and the mob then quietly dispersed.

IN A SNAKE'S COILS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- A huge anaconda on exhibition here today severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile ing the anaconda would pull within its made secure. Several of Masher's ribs of the civil service system. were broken, and he was taken to a hospital

Marching on Havana.

Key West, Fla. Nov., 15.-Riano, in Havana province, has been attacked again, the insurgents making no effort, however, to enter the town. The insurgents were under Juan Delgado. The Spaniards made no resistance. Calixto Garcia is said to be marching toward Havana through Matanzas prov- of Washington, and I would limit all ince with a large insurgent army, many large guns, and plenty of ammunition, each. The civil service commission arms and dynamite.

London, Nov. 16 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Baron von Bullow, the newly appointed German secretary of state for foreign affairs, in an interivew with the pope, has warmly complained against the sympathy of the vatican with the Franco-Russian alliance and its hostilin the name of Emperor William that ate on the Roman Catholics.

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Secure Its Repeal.

OPPOSITION IN WEST AND SOUTH

in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Wood county last night resentatives Pledged to Inresentatives Pledged to In-

sure Its Abolition Washington, Nov. 16:-A strong effort will be made during the coming session of congress to secure the repeal of the civil-service law. The supportabout 40 miles from this city, and off ers of this movement say that they have had promises from a sufficient number of senators and representatives to co-operate with them to insure its success, provided that all those members who have heretofore favored the

repeal are still of the same mind. Thomas R. McKee, the journal clerk of the house of representatives, who has long been a bitter opponent of the existing law, and who has taken pains to ascertain the views of many of the members on the subject, said today that he was confident that if the opportunity offered for a direct vote on the question of repeal, it would be carried

by a large majority. 'While it is not true," said he, "that I have been engaged in making a canvass of the house on this matter, Since the confinement of the prisoners it is true that I have talked with a there, so great has been the fear that great many members about it. I am convinced that for such a proposition my own state of Indiana would give its night. Last night Kelly was on watch. entire 13 votes, and I believe that Ohio and Iilinois are just as much opposed to the law. As for the Western states I do not believe that they will furnish ed to meet some of the members of the a single vote for the retention of the system, and in the South, both Democrats and Republicans, with only a few isolated exceptions, would welcome its aboution. It is purely an Eastern institution, and it is entirely unrepubli-

can and un-American. "It was originated by the college professors and educators of the East, especially of New England, the center of our educational system, for the express purpose of providing easy and comfortable berths for such of their dors. All of them were masked, and graduates as were not physically able the leaders carried ropes. Kelly at to stand the strain of the professional once realized what the mob had come life for which they were trained, or for. The lynchers were quiet but de- who found the professional ranks altermined. The leader presented a re- ready well filled. The manufacture of volver at the head of the deputy sheriff | college graduates went on so fast that it and told him they wanted his prisoners, became necessary for the professors to and demanded that he open their cells. find some outlet for the young men ess, and unlocked the crowded fields of law, me door. Two of the prisoners were con- theology. So they turned to the govfined together, and the other in a seper- ernment and, with Dorman B. Eaton at ate cell. They had been aroused from their head, himself a life-long educator, sleep by the entrance of the mob, and induced it to require of applicants for sat up, half awake and trembling in government positions a preliminary exterror. Holytrack and Ireland were amination, which, in many cases, they pulled from their beds, ropes were fast- knew only men fresh from the colleges

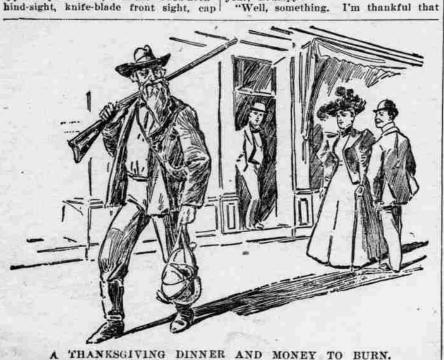
"It is a fact that President McKinley is now having as much trouble in satisfactorily filling the 300 or so places he beef windlass, which had been erected has to give away as Grant did to disto suspend carcasses of slaughtered pose of 200,000 places. There is albeeves, and were strung up on a cross- most as much eagerness and strife beam. Cudol was the first man to be around the White House today over a hanged. It is reported that he was little \$600 position as there used to be Germany. This shows that the desire for office is still as strong, and it is a natural desire. Representative Grosvenor made a strong point when he said had been fastened about his neck, was in his speech that the right of a man then thrown over a crossbeam, and he to participate in the affairs of the govwas suspended in midair. Holytrack ernment in other ways than by merely casting his ballot was one that could not be constitutionally taken away from him. The heads of the government department should have the right to make the appointments of their subordinates, and they should be held responsible for their actions. The president would then have less of his time wasted on small matters of patronage, and after filling the larger and mo important offices would then be able to devote himself to affairs of state.

"That there is a strong sentiment in the country at large in favor of the repeal of the law I am sure, and I am had worked one of the boards of its cage satisfied, also confident, that the sentiloose and had stretched out a short dis- ment will find expression in congress tance. He pushed the board to, believ- during the coming session. The only recent vote that has been had upon the cage again. Instead, it wriggled out subject which gives any foundation and wrapped itself several times about upon which to base a calculation as to Masher. The latter screamed for help, the result, was had towards the close and the pony, frightened by the big of the last session of the 54th congress. reptile, began jumping about. This A proposition was made by Mr. Brosius, saved Masher's life, for the reptile un- of Pennsylvania, to extend the operawound himself from him and com- tions of the civil service law in a cerpletely encircled the pony. Masher tain particular. The question was as fell to the floor unconscious. When a to the consideration of the bill, and it number of employes reached the scene, | was defeated by a two-thirds majority. the snake began to unwind itself, and While this was not a direct vote it appeared to be getting ready for the afforded an indication, if not of the fight. The men kept aloof until a lasso strength of the repeal movement, at was obtained and the snake finally least of the weakness of the supporters

"It is my opinion that if nothing else is done, the civil service commission will be abolished with all of its cumbrous machinery. In its stead a departmental examination to determine the fitness of applicants for appointment in the government service will be substituted. This would be very proper, so far as the Washington departments are concerned, but I would not require even this in offices outside office-holding tenures to four years costs the people now \$150,000 a year." A number of others have spoken in a similar strain recently.

Confessed to Drowning His Child.

Kansas City, Nov. 16 .- At Livesley, Mo., the trial of William Carr, who confessed to drowning his 3-year-old daughter in the Missouri river, was beity to the triple alliance. He declared gun today. No defense was attempted, the lawyer appointed by the court urgif the vatican persisted in such a policy | ing that the state hasten the prisoner's the German government would retali- fate. Judge Broadus reserved his de-



bax and patch box in the stock and car- they can't make it any tougher for me

rying a bullet scarcely larger than a pea.
"Boze" returned leisurely to the gal-lery after assuring his wife that he lery after assuring his wife in "didn't aim to shoot ary feller," shooting gallery began to fill up to see the muzzle-loader perform. "Boze" had measured out the powder, carefully greased the patch and pushed the ball home with the hickory ramrod. He braced himself, took careful aim and fired missed the center and the bell hummed slightly. The Missourian loaded his rifle carefully, aimed and fired again. This time the bell rang clear and true, the crowd cheered and "Boze" smilingly re-

than they have during the last twelve months.

"Jimmie," asked the Sunday school teacher, "why is it that so many people are grateful on Thanksgiving?" Cause that's the time they allus gets

turkey."-Detroit Free Press The theme of many a toast From lips of those who love you dear You also got a roast.

marked: "By cat, I reckon that gits a gob-Herbert-I like Thanksgiving dinner the best of any in the year. Aunt Jane-He reloaded his rifle for a third shot How is that? Herbert-Because it is so followed since without break by every ocand, bringing the gun to his shoulder for good that I never want the dessert first.—

s third time, he fired and rang the bell Truth.

A quaint, brown bouse, just out of town— We young folks know the way;
'Tis there, each year, with Grandma Dow,
We keep Thanksgiving day.
A host of uncles, cousins, aunts,
Gathered from far and near,
The wanderer from home returns
To greet his kindred dear.

So great the crowd, so small the house,
"Tis full to bursting, quite;
But grandma says, "There's room for all
Who may with us unite."
And 'round the cheerful hearth where we,
As children, loved to play,
With many a merry song and jest
"We keep Thanksgiving day.

Summons us, one and alt;
To hasten to the laden board,
Nor wait the second call.
The turkey, roasted to a turn,
The place of honor takes;
Here, too, such doughnuts, puddings, ples,
As only grandma makes.

had as big a feed as anyone. And all be-cause "Boze" had cultivated a knack for rifle shooting. As he said to himself at the dinner, with his utterance somewhat "What a feller kin do hain't allays goin to do him good, but what a feller kin do kin be depended on to come in sometimes. It looks to me thataway."—Chicago

The Thanksgiving Festival Was Long



world where dear life meets us, full of week in duration.

> 1637, after victory over the Pequods, On these occasions, though, the colonists that the autumn harvest plays in the observance—the prehistoric significance of the festival, the season being with them purely and simply a many-voiced thankoffering in acknowledgment of the bettering of their condition. After it became an annual affair it supplanted in a measure the English Christmas, whose celebration was too riotous to meet their strict religious notions-this the puritanic Thanksgiving, supplying the unalloyed devout-

> As has been seen Thanksgiving day for the first sixty years of its existence was a hit-and-miss affair as to time and place, and even after it had settled down into an annual autumn festival if the people did not feel particularly encouraged the ob-servance of it was liable to be omitted. and it did not assume its national character till during the revolution, when Congress recommended the yearly appointing of such a day. In spite of this, though, in the years intervening between 1784 and 1789 there were no Thanksgiving days. In 1789 Washington issued Thanksgiving proclamation in view of the adoption of the Constitution and after that to the time of Lincoln, the example

> be said to have been a fixed and universa American custom, and in that year the Governors of the different Southern States united with their Eastern brother officials in issuing Thanksgiving proclamations, and the example set by Lincoln in 1863 of issuing a Thanksgiving proclamation suggesting the last Thursday in November as an appropriate day has been cupant of the presidential chair. Though long in coming to its fulfillment,

Voice from the outside—Heah, I'se got hold ob two ob de bigges' turkeys in de